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**MAIL STOP PCT**Commissioner for Patents  
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Re: Application of Andrew Lennard LEWIS, Steven Peter ARMES, Andrew W. LLOYD and Jonathan P. SALVAGE  
 DRUG CARRIERS COMPRISING AMPHIPHILIC BLOCK COPOLYMERS  
**Assignee: BIOCOMPATIBLES UK LIMITED**  
 Our Ref: Q83534

Dear Sir:

The following documents and fees are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ a copy of the International Application.
- ☒ eighteen (18) sheets of drawings.
- ☒ it is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f)

**A copy of the executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and executed Assignment will be submitted at a later date.**

It is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request. A copy of the cover page from WO 03/074026 A1 is enclosed.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>40</u>	-	<u>20</u>	=	<u>20</u>	x	\$18.00	=	<u>\$360.00</u>
Independent claims	<u>2</u>	-	<u>3</u>	=		x	\$86.00	=	<u>\$0.00</u>
Base Fee									<u>\$920.00</u>
Multiple Dependent Claim Fee									<u>\$290.00</u>
<b>TOTAL FEE</b>									<u><b>\$1570.00</b></u>

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The Office is hereby directed and authorized to charge the statutory filing fee of \$1570.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, 1.17 and 1.492 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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